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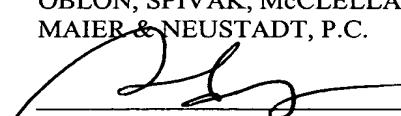
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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

**Reference AO (JP 61-87614) on Form PTO 1449:**

This reference relates to cosmetics which contains fermentation liquid products or their dried solid products, by yeast or lactic acid bacteria, of the solutions obtained by decomposition of seaweed with a fibrinolytic enzyme or acids. The seaweed are, for example, laver, tangle, hijiki, green laver, etc. Cosmetic lotion, cream, pack, hair lotion, bath agent, etc., are shown as examples of use of cosmetics.

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